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Interstate 5 Pavement Repairs

Redding – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is scheduled to begin a pavement repair project on two sections of Interstate 5 in Shasta County beginning Tuesday, May 27. A \$550,000 contract has been awarded to Ron Hale Construction of Shasta Lake City to remove and replace deteriorated sections of pavement at various locations of the freeway between Cottonwood and Redding along with a section south of Lakehead. The work is expected to be complete by the end of June.

The project is part of the Department's ongoing maintenance and preservation program to keep the transportation system in a safe and operable condition throughout northern California, fulfilling the goal of "providing mobility across California".

In an effort to reduce any traffic congestion or delays to motorists, all work included in this contract will be completed between the hours of 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM on a Monday through Saturday work schedule. Alternating lane closures, depending upon the lane of repair or direction of travel will control traffic. A reduced speed limit will be in effect with enforcement by the California Highway Patrol.

Advance warning and changeable message signs will alert motorists as they approach the construction zone. Drivers are asked to be prepared to slow to the reduced speed limit posted for the project limits and to be alert for the construction workers and heavy equipment that may be near the centerline of the freeway.

The Caltrans Resident Engineer for the project is Jerome Tuholski.

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